

## Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Ralph King was a patient in the Wainwright hospital suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Judy and Lorna, have returned to their home in the Sunnybree district.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacFarland and family are busy setting their house in order and are preparing to again live in Crescent Hill district.

## Northern Nuggets

There will be a UFA meeting in the Albert School on Monday, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark returned to their home at Calgary on Monday last.

Mr. L. H. Bars was an Edmonton visitor last week. When he returned he brought back a fine Chev. car.

Last Monday the FUA organized in the Albert school. This branch is known as the Triangle FUA. About 19 members joined. Lawrence Savage was elected president and John Bars sec-treas. The next meeting of the FUA will be held at Orindale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie and family visited at Mrs. Currie's home near Mannville on Friday last.

Ronald and Keith Currie attended the VSA Little Royal at Vermilion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts and Alan returned to the farm last Monday.

## IRMA W.I. TO MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 7th

The April meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Thursday, April 7th at the home of Mrs. R. Kirkman.

Mrs. Gunn will have charge of the program. Mrs. Rohrer the refreshments. Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Barber. Roll call will be answered with "My Favorite Radio Program."

## IRMA W.I. TO SERVE LUNCH AT McMillan's SALE

The Irma W.I. will be serving lunch at Mr. McMillan's sale on Wednesday, April 6th.

Each member is requested to bring two pies, also any cream donations will be appreciated.

## AUCTION SALE

of  
M. McMillan  
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Lunch served by Irma W.I. Sale starts at 10:30 a.m. on

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th

### LIVESTOCK

51 head of cattle; 8 head of horses

### FARM MACHINERY

Including Oliver 90 tractor; Tiller, 8 ft.; Plow, 4-14; Press Drill, 7 ft.; M.-H. Cultivator, 12 ft., 3 row; tandem disc, 10 ft.; lever harrows; M.-H. Combine, 8 ft. power take-off; 2 McDeering binders; mowers; rakes; sleighs; hay stacker; Model T; 2 engines, 3 h.p. and 3-5 h.p. and other good farm machinery.

1938 Plymouth Coupe; 1940 1 ton Chevrolet.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Including a Tynan 4-piece Chesterfield suite, double spring; Extension table with chairs; china cabinet; bedroom suite; beds, coats and mattresses; 2 stoves; 2 heaters; chairs and stools; Mantel radio; trilight; 32 volt electrolux; 32 volt floor polisher; Thermos washing machine, 32 volt; Renew cream separator, 500 lbs.; and many other household effects.

### MISCELLANEOUS AND HARNESS

Air compressor and tank with motor and hose; threshing truck; 32 volt emery; 110 volt motor; bells tools, shovels, forks, chains, etc. 3 sets breeching harness; long straw collars; 2 hog Houses; 2 feeders.

This is a large sale. Come early. GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer. L.L. No. 24-48-49. L. J. Rasmussen, Clerk.

## In the Legislature

By W. Masson, M.L.A.

The Alberta House has two Bills introduced dealing with the handling of coarse grains. One is complementary legislation to that passed by the Dominion Government a year ago. This cannot become effective unless Manitoba passes similar legislation. This would make way for the handling of coarse grains by the Canadian Wheat Board. The other one is marketing legislation which would enable the Province to take advantage of a marketing Act now before the Federal House. It is uncertain at this time as to which of these methods may be used in the handling of coarse grains.

Following the hearing of the Agricultural Committee on the question of Oleo, amendments have been introduced which will prevent margarine being sold the color of butter or in any color to imitate the natural color of butter.

Hon. Ivan Casey, in speaking in the Assembly said that grants for education in Alberta average \$45 per pupil. This is about 40 per cent of the cost of education per pupil. The approximate cost of educating each pupil in Alberta is \$111.

An amendment to the Mothers' Allowance Act enables the Minister to pay to each woman receiving a mother's allowance an additional allowance not in excess of \$10.00 per month. The Municipalities are not liable for any portion of the additional allowance. In the past Municipalities have paid 25 per cent of the monies paid under this Act and a new amendment reduces their portion now to 20 per cent.

The Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Act has been amended to raise the minimum property damage figure from \$25 to \$75.

A change in the Town and Village Act will empower them to take on hospitalization schemes for their residents by a special hospital tax upon ratepayers, and or a poll tax and or a scheme of agreements for hospitalization.

An amendment to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act requires the driver of any tractor equipped with rubber tires to have a drivers license while he is travelling on any highway. Another amendment requires the dimming of headlights at 400 yards, as provided in 200 yards by the present law. Gov. in Council is given authority to fix a maximum speed limit on any section of a road which is under construction or repair.

The report of the Commission set up to enquire into natural gas tabled their report in the Legislature. The Government has not as yet had time to study it with the idea of determining any government policy relative to the export of natural gas. The Commission was not asked to make any recommendations but was established purely as a fact finding group. Their report indicates exceedingly large supplies of natural gas within the Province. Some time after the Session the Government will announce a policy relative to the export of surplus natural gas.

## IRMA YOUNG PEOPLES ENTERTAIN WAINWRIGHT

The Irma Young Peoples Union entertained members of the Wainwright Branch in the United church at their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 29. The meeting opened with the usual devotional period conducted by Shirley Enger. Following this, the entertainment committee provided a very interesting program consisting of: A duet by Lorna and Vivian Archibald, a solo by Don Simmonett, accompanied by Elvina Sonett at the piano and Carl Sonett with the Saxophone. Next was a skit entitled "Chocolate Drops," presented by Malcolm Erickson and Bryan Targett. The final item was an arrangement by Betty and Larry Funk and Fred Bacon on mandolins and guitar. The entertainment came to a close with a good old-fashioned sing-song. At the conclusion of the program the group retired to the basement for games, after which an attractive lunch was served.

"The world menace to all religion is greater than at any time in history."—Howard Green, MP.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson have had relations from Ryley visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Tettering and Mr. and Mrs. Van Quinigan of Carstairs, Alta., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Spooner and family last week.

Mrs. Jas. Jackson and Mrs. Roy Reber returned home from attending the Grand Lodge Session of the LOBA in Edmonton and report having a swell time and announce that the Irma Lodge won the Shield again.

Mr. Earl Tomlinson was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. Pat Spooner spent a few days in the Wainwright hospital but is home again.

Miss Isobella Jackson was home for the week-end from Wainwright.

Anyone wishing to hire an experienced Potato Peeler apply to Albert (Bertie) Jackson who won first prize at the High School party the other night. Albert is now working at the Roundhouse in Hardisty.

Mrs. M. Jackson was Ladies 1st prize winner at the LOBA Whist Drive Saturday night and we're all looking forward to having a cup of tea with her as her prize was a lovely tea pot.

Word was received from Jim Jackson that the letters from the folks here made him feel closer to home and says give him Canada anyway, although they had a winter over there. He also said he hopes our winter here wasn't too hard as he sounded quite homesick and homesick.

## News Items From Kinsella District

Wayne and Garry were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter and family attended the spring Stock Show in Edmonton last week.

Mr. D. Corbett and Mr. J. F. Murray were also in Edmonton last week.

The final whist drive of the season was held last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. Winners of the Grand Aggregate for the season were Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. G. Paterson. Other winners were Mr. and Mrs. D. Draper, Mr. M. Bilo, Mr. Dave Greenwood, Mrs. G. Paterson and Mr. J. Long.

Mrs. C. McLean of Irma constituency, convenor, paid her annual visit to the W.I. on Saturday. Her address was much enjoyed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmonett entertained their family on Sunday on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson are spending a few days in the city.

Patients in the Viking hospital are Mr. Ian Daniels and Mr. M. Uniloid. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for all the acts of kindness shown since Mrs. Halvorsen's injury.

We also deeply appreciate the cheery cards, and all the visits made to the hospital and the kindness and consideration shown by the doctors and nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen.

## IRMA SCHOOL MAKES FINE SHOWING IN ESSAY CONTEST

Congratulations are due to Mrs. Daries and the children from her room on the fine showing they made in the recent provincial junior division, essay contest.

The subject of the essay contest was "Our Navy and Sea Borne Trade in Our Daily Life."

Third prize, a bronze medal, was won by Jeannette Pond. Fourth prize to Carolyn Morse. Fifth prize to Olga J. Hlynka and seventh prize to Murray Rae all of Irma and all pupils of Mrs. Daries.

How about letting us have that medal winning essay for next week's Irma Times, Jeannette?

## Regular Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

MINUTES OF DIV. BOARD MEETING HELD MARCH 25th

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the minutes of the last meeting of the Board be adopted with additions respecting evening meeting as of February 25th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zajic that Mr. Dixon's report on Insurance re-rates be accepted and that payment of premiums be investigated and reported at the next meeting of the Board. Carried.

Mr. Zajic reported on the janitor situation at the Edgerton Schools to the effect that Mr. Bowly was willing to carry on at the rate of \$85.00 per month until the end of the present term (June 30, 1949).

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that we accept the application of Patriquin, Duncan, McLary, McLary and King as auditors for the year 1949. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that we make arrangements to purchase \$6,000 vitamin capsules from the Department of Public Health for the year 1949 and that same be for sale at cost price. Carried.

It is now noted that copies of bus contracts and copies of Insurance policies must be forwarded to the Department of Education for inspection and approval. This applies to all privately owned buses operating in the Wainwright S.D.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the matter of the telephone box at the Edgessie be left to the discretion of Dr. Folkins. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that arrangements be made for Messrs. children to attend school in the town of Wainwright be approved and that any payment due to bus-driver concerned be made retroactive to the date of inception of this.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the Supt's report adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that we adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Carried.

At 2:00 p.m. a delegation of Mr. C. Smallwood, Mr. K. Coffin and Mr. G. E. Prosser of Irma School Board met with the Board to discuss the possibility of a new school building for the village of Irma.

Mr. Smallwood acted as speaker for the group and outlined briefly the heavy increase in the village school population owing to the vanishing imposed by the Divisional Board. Mr. Smallwood also pointed out to the Board that the requisitions on the village have almost doubled since their joining the Division three years ago.

A sketch similar to the new school at Chauvin was presented to the Board and the Supt. for approval and changes where it was felt necessary. The sketch plan will be placed before an architect with recommendations and request for approximate cost of same.

Following Mr. Smallwood's talk the two boards discussed ways and means of financing the possibility of two new schools—Irra and Wainwright.—The following motion received the unanimous approval of the Divisional Board.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that we arrange for the sale of Debentures in the amount of \$200,000.00 (Two hundred thousand dollars) and that a by-law to that effect be presented to the Minister and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow said amount. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill that the Dormitory report for the month of March be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill that the budget for the year 1949 in the amount of \$315,317.26 be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the next meeting of the Board be held on Friday, April 29th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that a payment of \$25.00 be made for the use of the well at Fabyan for teacherage and School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we write to the Department of Education re suitable fire extinguishers for use in Rural Schools of the Division. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that accounts be paid in the amount of \$21,952.99 and that the same be recorded in the minutes of this meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that we adjourn. Carried.

## Mrs. E. W. Carter Heads Orange Benevolent Ass'n

Mrs. E. W. Carter of Wainwright was elected Right Worshipful Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association for the coming year at the final sessions of the 29th annual meeting held in the Masonic temple Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The following members were elected to the board of the Alberta Protestant Children's Home; Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. H. Quick, and Mrs. A. Troussier of Edmonton; Mrs. A. McRae, Mrs. L. G. Fisher and Mrs. J. Rae of Calgary; Mrs. A. Watts of Wainwright, and Mrs. R. Prendergast of Red Deer.

At the close of the installation service Mrs. Myggland, Worthy Mistress of Wainwright LOBA on behalf of the Wainwright officers and members presented Grand Mistress Sister Carter with a shower bouquet of roses and carnations for which Mrs. Carter expressed very sincere thanks.

Following this Mrs. E. Pyle, Worthy Mistress of Irma LOBA, of which Mrs. Carter is a member presented the Grand Mistress with a corsage and a substantial cheque on behalf of Irma LOBA.

Mrs. Carter received Grand Lodge honors and congratulations from all the city and country lodges represented at the convention.

## Public Notices

### Wainwright School Division PUBLIC NOTICE

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Paschenale, Plaxlot, Battle Heights and Avonlong School Divisions will be held on Thursday, April 7th at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of centralization of the above districts. All ratepayers concerned are requested to attend and voice their opinion. The Supt. of Schools Mr. S. D. Simonson and trustees F. E. Dixon and W. Lawson will be in attendance.

Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec-Treas. Wainwright S.D. No. 32.

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### M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 PUBLIC NOTICE

A ban has been placed on all roads in the MD of Wainwright No. 61, for truck, tractor and trailer traffic as and from Tuesday, the 29th March, 1949, and will remain in effect until further advised. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1949 Village of Irma

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Village of Irma, this 31st day of March, 1949.

A. C. CHARTER, Secretary-Treasurer.

### NOTICE OF MEETING IRMA FUA LOCAL NO. 154

A meeting of the Irma FUA local No. 154, will be held in the Irma High School on Wednesday, April 6th at 8 p.m.

Mr. Andrew Woods, past vice-president of the UFA, now provisional Director of the FUA, and Mr. G. Tindall will address the meeting. A good attendance is requested.

adjourn. Carried.

Next meeting of the Board, April 29th, 9:00 a.m.

## At the Churches

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, April 3rd at 2:30 p.m.

The April meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Skavinski on Friday, April 8th at 3 p.m.

### IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday, April 3rd

10:45—Sunday school and Bible class.

11:45—Morning Worship Service.

Wednesday, April 6th

Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

We cordially invite you to attend our services. You are welcome.

Geo. E. Warnock, pastor.

"For as much as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold."

"But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." 1 Pet. 1:18,19.

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 3rd

Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.

Worship—7:30 p.m.

Subject—The Bible.

Text—Romans 1:17. "The just shall live by faith."

Come and worship.

## With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex

### National Film Board Shows

The National Film Board shows will commence in the M.D., Saturday, April 9th and continue for 11 shows, concluding the first circuit Saturday, April 23rd.

The following is the list of films for the first showing:

After Six O'clock

Fit for Tomorrow

Modern Guide to Health

Singing Stars of Tomorrow

Eye Witness

Mexico Today

Electricity

Mr. Robblee will be in attendance part of the time to discuss local agricultural problems and other items of interest to the farming community. A list of places for showing will be advertised as soon as centres can be contacted. Plan to make it a date with the family to attend the showing closest to your home and enjoy some good free pictures.

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## Oil On The Prairies

WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF gasoline engines, oil has taken on increasing importance through the years as a source of power, and has brought great wealth to many of the areas from which it has been secured. In time of war its value becomes very great because of the large amounts required to operate airplanes and other motorized war equipment. It is also important in time of peace to both the economic and industrial life of a nation. The United States is the largest producer of oil at the present time, supplying about seventy per cent. of the world's needs. Other rich sources of supply are in Russia, Iran, parts of South America, Mexico and the Dutch East Indies.

### Is Produced In The West

For some time crude oil has been produced in Alberta's Turner Valley and more recently in the rich Leduc and Redwater fields in the northern part of the province. There is now great interest in extensive developments taking place in Saskatchewan. These are mainly in an area extending from the American boundary about 400 miles north, and bordering on Alberta. This territory includes the Lloydminster district where more than 140 wells are now capable of producing. More than 1,500,000 barrels of oil were produced there during the first four years of operation, and in July of last year, the yield exceeded 3,000 barrels a day. There is an estimated reserve of 300,000,000 barrels in these fields and in the coming months great activity is expected in the search for new wells in the province.

### Now Supplying Local Markets

Another great potential source of oil in Canada lies in the tar sands, covering 1,000 square miles of northern Alberta, and research work is now being carried on to determine whether it would be practical to extract oil from these sands for commercial purposes. Proposals have been made that some day a pipeline might carry oil from that area, to join one now planned to be built from Leduc and Redwater, to convey oil across the prairies and eventually to the United States. Undoubtedly Canada has considerable potential wealth in the oil fields of the prairies. At the present time they supply a large proportion of the gasoline being used in the West, and it is expected that in the future they may serve much wider markets, bringing consequent benefits to the economy of this part of Canada.

### EXPECTS DEMAND FOR FARM PRODUCTS TO EQUAL 1948

OTTAWA. — Over-all demand for farm products in 1949 is expected to equal that of 1948, though export demand may fall off, it was reported in the current review of agricultural conditions in Canada, an agriculture department monthly publication.

It suggested domestic demand for farm products may exceed that of 1948. Prices received by farmers were expected to remain at 1948 levels, though there may be some decline towards the year-end.

Farm prices in 1948 were 20 per cent. higher than in 1947, with preliminary estimates showing net income at \$1,743,000,000 against \$1,235,000,000 in 1947.

The review held that farmers were "better off in the long run" because the prices of commodities and services which they use, including living costs, increased by only 19.5 per cent. during the year. Heavier marketings also improved their position.

### ALASKA MAY CONSIDER TAXING SPINSTERS

JUNEAU, Alaska. — Braving the wrath of spinsters, Democrat William Egan introduced a bill in the Alaska House of Representatives calling for a tax of \$50 a head on single women.

He said its intent was to "further the institution of matrimony, relieve the housing shortage and levy a special tax on the privilege of being single."

The bill was referred to the ways and means committee.

Canada is the second greatest pulp producer and exporter in the world.

### RECIPES

#### SURPRISE CRUMBLE PIE

- 1/2 recipe good pastry
- 1 1/2 cups mince meat
- 2 large firm cooking apples, thinly sliced
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons butter

Prepare pastry and have ready an unbaked pie shell. Place mince meat in shell, add sliced apples, mixed with 1/2 cup of sugar.

Combine remaining sugar with flour, and add pinch of salt. Add butter and rub to fine meal with hands. Sprinkle over apples.

Bake at (400 deg. F.) for 10 minutes; reduce heat to (350 deg. F.) for about 30 minutes longer. Remove and set aside to cool.

This is a lovely pie for those who would rather not have so much pastry.

#### GOOD FLAKY PASTRY

- 1 1/2 cups pastry flour
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Cold water

Sift together flour and salt and cut in shortening. Add water gradually, mixing till dough leaves sides of bowl clean.

Chill if possible. Roll.

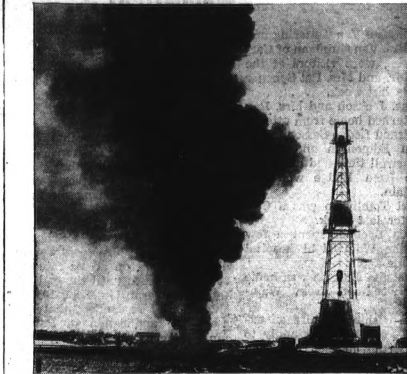
#### FOUNDED IN 1869

The American Museum of Natural History, New York City, was founded in 1869. The building is one of the largest municipal structures in the city. It has 23 acres of floor space, 13 of which are devoted to exhibits.

The diamond was first used for drilling purposes in 1864, when a Swiss engineer invented the diamond drill bit.



DELEGATES TO THE CANADIAN SHEEP BREEDERS' MEETING at Saskatoon were, left to right: Calvin Foster, Mather, Man.; R. C. Derringer, Sanicott, B.C.; Almon Boswell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; and O. A. Cooke, agricultural representative, Saskatoon.



MORE OIL FOR ALBERTA — Oil producing zone at Imperial Oil's Schoep No. 1 well, shown here, is amazing Alberta oil men. A pay zone of 181 feet or more than four times that of Leduc discovery well has already been proven and tests are continuing.—S.N.S. photo.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

A voluble man was giving evidence in an important law case, and the reporters were having a difficult time. The more they exerted themselves, the faster he went. They had almost reached the point of exhaustion when he suddenly turned to them and shouted: "Not so fast! Not so fast! Don't write so fast! How do you think I can keep up with you?"

A five-year-old boy had been having trouble at the hands of a small school-fellow. One day, on his return from school, he reported to his mother, "Johnny isn't nasty to me any more; every time I see him, I hit him to keep him kind."

"Now," said the magistrate to the chatty prisoner, "what have you got to say?"

"I've got a good deal to say if you'll only give me time," replied the prisoner, angrily.

"Certainly," replied the magistrate blandly. "Six months!"

"She—'I spent \$15,000 to learn to sing."

He—"Well, I want you to meet my brother."

"She—"Is he a critic?"

He—"No. He's a lawyer. He'll get your money back."

Little Boy (talking to his mother): "I ain't afraid of going to the hospital, mother. I'll be good and take the medicine, but I ain't going to let them palm off a baby on me like they did you. I want a pup!"

"Daddy, why is mummy slapping?"

"She's singing baby to sleep."

"Will she stop when baby is asleep?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then why doesn't baby pretend to be asleep?"

Head Clerk: "I am very sorry to hear of your partner's death. Would you like me to take his place?"

Manager: "Very much, if you can get the undertaker to arrange it."

The little missus put her arms around her hubby's neck, smiled sweetly and delivered this bit of female financial logic.

"Honey, will you lend me twenty dollars but only give me ten of it? Then I'll owe you ten, and you'll owe me ten, and we'll be even."

### Granted Special Airways Licence

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—An application from the Saskatchewan government airways to the federal air transport board for a special commercial licence has been approved, Manager Floyd Glass announced.

The new licence makes provision for air photography, reconnaissance, forest fire patrols, timber surveys and other specialized services carried on by the government airways in the north. Previously such work was covered by the ordinary type of commercial air licence.

It also was announced that the air contract covering service on the Lake Athabasca route has been transferred from Canadian Pacific air lines to the Saskatchewan government airways. One flight every two weeks is planned to Stoney Rapids, Fond du Lac, Goldfields, Cassel Portage and Fort Chipewyan.

### Tourists From Across Border Increasing

OTTAWA. — American visitors traveling by automobile rolled across the border into Canada in increasing numbers during February.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that the number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travelers' vehicle permits totaled 35,800, an increase of 7 per cent. over the same month last year. Manitoba and British Columbia figures were down.

Totals for February by provinces with figures for 1948 in brackets include: British Columbia 4,579 (8,143); Alberta 302 (218); Manitoba 176 (216); Yukon Territory 31 (33); Saskatchewan 30 (26).

#### NEW DRUG

British researchers have discovered a new drug, nisin, similar to penicillin but more effective in treating a cow disease which costs Britain an estimated loss of 40,000,000 gallons of milk a year.

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#### THE TILLERS



## Sunflower Seed Hulls Used As Fuel

WINNIPEG. — Co-Operative Vegetable Oil Ltd. plant at Altona, which processes the sunflower crop raised by Mennonite farmers in south-central Manitoba, has developed a new industry to utilize sunflower seed hulls as fuel.

Since the plant started, hulls have been a waste by-product but late last year the company began turning them out as "Presto-logs". Logs are about 12 1/2 in. long, four in. in diameter. Tests have shown they have a higher Btu rating than lignite coal. After careful trials they are getting a ready market as an ideal fuel for kitchen ranges, fireplaces, and—if weather is not too severe—in furnaces.

Special machine has been installed in plant which turns out from 10 to 12 tons of logs a day. They are sold at \$12 a unit—slightly less than a ton.

Large machine has three motors—50, 15 and one h.p.—which go on and off each 30 seconds. Special high tension line was built to the machine by Manitoba Power Commission, which also supplied three extra transformers especially for the unit.

Seed hulls are compressed under 165,000 lb. sq. ft., turned out in a solid fuel log said to be three times as dense as wood and which burns like coal. Logs may be easily split into smaller pieces.

Oil-processing operations of the plant leaves more than 18 tons of sunflower seed hulls a day. The one machine installed cannot handle this; left-over are given to farmers who haul them away and use them for poultry litter, cattle bedding, and in some cases for cattle feed.

Farmers in the Altona district put in 28,000 acres of sunflowers in 1948 to supply the plant. Gross yield was 23.1 million lb. at an average of 5.66 c a lb. Producers were paid \$1.3 millions, averaging \$46 an acre.

### Seed Cleaning Plant Opened At Camrose

EDMONTON.—First modern municipally-owned seed cleaning plant in Alberta has been opened at Camrose, 60 miles southeast of Edmonton. It represents a \$30,000 investment; cleans cereal grains rather than grass seed.

Funds for the plant came equally from the municipality, the province (agriculture services board) and profits of a previous venture.

Plant storage capacity is 18,000 bushels and can clean 100-200 bushels an hour, depending on kind of grain.

Two more seed cleaning plants are to be built this spring with Government assistance at Wetaskiwin and Westlock, according to A. M. Wilson, field crop commissioner.

At Camrose the plant is entirely under municipal control but is operated by the agricultural services board.

In Wetaskiwin and Westlock, the Provincial Government will contribute \$10,000, the municipalities will each vote \$10,000, and farmer shareholders will subscribe the other \$10,000. The farmers will operate these plants on a co-operative basis.

#### TURNED DOWN PROPOSAL

Experts of the United Nations economic commission for Europe have turned down a proposal to construct a tunnel under the channel between France and England.

### Alberta Farmer Is Glad He Doesn't Share Profits Of Richest Oil Strike

EDMONTON.—Phillip Schoep, a middle-aged farmer, owns the land on which Canada's richest oil well is being drilled—and he's happy because he'll get none of the profits.

Austrian-born Schoep owns the half-section land about 15 miles southwest of Edmonton where Imperial Oil Limited is drilling a well that already has proven the richest pay-zone in Canadian oil history.

Schoep might have been well on his way to becoming a millionaire if he had owned the mineral rights on the land where drillers have found 230 feet of oil-bearing limestone. But he doesn't mind.

"I think I am happier than I would be if I owned the mineral rights,"

### CYANIDE GUNS USED IN DESTROYING WOLVES, COYOTES

WINNIPEG. — Cyanide guns have been in use in Manitoba for the past year, as one method of killing predatory animals. G. W. Malaher, director of the fish and game branch of the mines and resources department said.

The guns had bagged between 30 and 40 timber wolves, scores of coyotes and a bear, Mr. Malaher said. He was commenting on a report from Regina that the Saskatchewan government was considering adopting the cyanide gun and was preparing to send men to the United States to study its operations.

The gun consists of a short tube sunk in the ground. Inserted in the tube is a blank shell packed with cyanide poison. A bit of rabbit skin or cloth is wrapped over the end of the gun protruding from the earth. It is dosed with a special scent which attracts wolves and coyotes.

"When the animal bites the bit of skin a catch is released which fires the shell and surrounds him with cyanide vapor."

Mr. Malaher said the gun was only used in isolated districts of Manitoba by representatives of the fish and game branch trained in its operation. It had been found effective, he said, providing it was operated by a man experienced in setting the gun.

he said. "I have no worries. A lot of money always means a lot of worries."

Mr. Schoep, in his 50's, retired from farming a few months ago, and moved with his family into the nearby town of Spruce Grove.

Even when the first oil strike at Leduc electrified the nation the Schoep family hadn't the slightest idea they were sitting atop of a new rich oil field.

"I was really glad when some wells were abandoned a few miles from my farm. I thought 'now we won't be bothered on my place,'" Mr. Schoep said.

Of course Mr. Schoep will be paid for surface drilling rights and a pipeline will likely go across his farm as the new field is developed. But he's missed out on the big jackpot.

### CANADA TO MARK KING'S BIRTHDAY ON JUNE 6

OTTAWA. — The King's birthday, always a problem because it falls too close to Christmas, will be celebrated in Canada on June 6, it was proclaimed in the Canada Gazette. The King's birthday actually falls on Dec. 14.

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#### THE FARM TRACTOR

Soon the farm tractor will be at work in the fields and probably will be called upon for some overtime during the busy months. If it was not given a complete fall check-up, it is not too late to do so now. Worn parts are best replaced before the spring rush starts.

Farm machinery engineers give some advice which helps to keep tractor expenses down. Thorough and timely lubrication and careful operation, avoiding overloading and high speeds, is one suggestion. Another is the selection of the proper size of tractor for field and belt work. They point out, too, that a tractor should be worked as near to full capacity as possible to obtain maximum efficiency.

Spring has made it's official entrance and is right on time this year complete with bluebirds, gophers, crows and mud puddles. There's nothing for it but to put our curling rocks and hockey sticks in mothballs for the summer and pay more attention to the serious business of making a living.

#### HUTTERITES MAKING FAST PROGRESS IN FARMING PREPARATIONS

We have been given to understand that there are about 20 Hutterite men now living on the former Holt Ranch. Those who have spoken with the Hutterites have found them very friendly and pleasant and have been given assurance that there will be a certain amount of Hutterite trade given this district.

The Hutterite women will not arrive until fall when the men hope to have such buildings erected as dining hall laundry, etc. When all are in residence it is expected that the colony will number about 65.

Plans are being made by the Hutterites to erect a school and teacherage for a qualified teacher to instruct the children.

They have brought a large quantity of chickens with them and will be going into the poultry business in a big way.

The colony intends to keep the electrical equipment already installed on the Bar Heart Ranch and will be very up-to-date in

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The Irma group of Hutterites will keep the name of the former land owners and will be known as the Holt Colony.

## Locals

'Great interest has been shown by all and sundry in the new home Mr. J. Donaghue has been building inside the Peterson Garage which he purchased last fall. He has been able to work under cover all winter and will have a good sized residence on the North West corner of Main St.

Mr. Robert Kasten is in Irma visitor this week.

The following names should be added to those donating to the Protestant Home for Children in memory of Miss Hazel Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt; Mrs. J. Marshall; Allen and Jessie McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. Milton, Annie and Bob.

In memory of Mr. E. J. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston sent a donation to the Protestant Home for Children and the Buffalo Coulee W.I. sent flowers.

Mr. L. Holling was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Several Sharon folk motored to Canmore last Sunday, March 27, to take in the graduation exercises of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute. They were Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa and family, Mrs. M. Reitan, also Misses Arlene Stefensen and Lilly Nelson.

Mr. Norman Fluevog kindly drove the following ladies to Holden last Saturday, March 26th, to attend a Worker's Conference of the Women's Missionary Federation: Mrs. N. Fluevog, Mrs. P. Nilsson, Mrs. L. Satre and Mrs. O. Likkness.

Gordon Holling spent a few days in Hardisty Hospital recently. No doubt the spring weather will help one and all to throw off these exasperating colds etc.

Mr. Carl Lindquist is back after spending the winter months in Edmonton.

Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Reitan and little daughter are visiting Mrs. A. Reitan, as well as other relatives of the district.

A large group of neighbors gathered at the Bethge home on Monday evening, March 28, to say farewell and to wish them well in their new home at Amisk. After the presentation of the gift by Marvin Reitan, Otto thanked the assembled friends and said that each one would always be welcome to come and visit them. A delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.

The Badry brothers of Strome will be moving on the Kasten farm immediately. We wish to bid them welcome to our community.

Mrs. Lineus Meyers of Clover Bar spent last week visiting old friends in and around Irma.

Mrs. R. D. Allen has her granddaughter Mrs. Badry visiting her this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fucsko at the Wainwright hospital March 18th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Coffin at the Wainwright hospital March 28th, a daughter. A sister for Patsy and Douglas.

We are sorry to report the loss of Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor and family who will be moving shortly to Indian Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark motored to Edmonton on Monday last.

A farewell party was held at Batt's school on Friday last for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt and family who are moving the last of their personal effects from the Bar Heart Ranch this week and will be taking up residence on their farm near Edmonton.

Some "double dealing" went on at the local "Egg Emporium" last Wednesday. The hen fruit for sale that morning happened to be some very fine specimens just brought in by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie. Mr. H. C. Rodenvold purchased two dozen and returned to his residence on King St. where the eggs were duly broken into a frying pan. It was then discovered that one large egg contained a second one about the size of a pigeon egg, complete with shell.

#### CURLING CAPERS

A bit of research shows that the average curler plays a total of 1300 games during his lifetime. This involves throwing a total of 208,000 stones which weigh 40 pounds apiece. They therefore have 41,600 tons of granite down the ice during their lifetime. As each stone is swept by two men for three quarters the length of the rink a quarter stational has figured out that this is the equivalent of sweeping 100,484 houses, thirty feet square.

"Don't let anyone tell you that war is inevitable but if we don't take steps to preserve peace war might be inevitable."—Hon. L. B. Pearson.

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